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THE TIDES FOR APRIL.

High Water.				Low Water.			
Date.	A. M.	P. M.		Date.	A. M.	P. M.	
Friday	17 8:18	7:5	4:55	Friday	17 10:34	1:10	3:5
Saturday	18 4:20	7:1	6:45	Saturday	18 11:11	1:41	3:9
SUNDAY	19 6:10	6:6	6:45	SUNDAY	19 12:06	1:7	3:1
Monday	20 6:12	6:2	7:46	Monday	20 6:35	8:9	1:02
Tuesday	21 7:28	6:9	8:44	Tuesday	21 1:47	3:7	2:00
Wednesday	22 8:45	6:1	9:31	Wednesday	22 2:51	3:3	2:59
Thursday	23 9:48	6:4	10:15	Thursday	23 3:50	3:7	3:51
Friday	24 10:42	6:9	11:00	Friday	24 4:40	2:0	4:39
Saturday	25 11:31	7:2	11:36	Saturday	25 5:24	1:3	5:22
SUNDAY	26 12:19	7:5	12:1	SUNDAY	26 6:05	0:6	6:04
Monday	27 1:14	8:5	1:04	Monday	27 6:45	0:1	6:47
Tuesday	28 2:00	8:7	1:50	Tuesday	28 7:27	0:3	7:30
Wednesday	29 2:29	8:9	2:25	Wednesday	29 8:10	0:5	8:15
Thursday	30 3:10	8:8	3:21	Thursday	30 8:55	0:6	9:06

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A complete set of ping pong given with six packages of Malt Breakfast Food by Johnson Bros.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

You will always find the best ice meat in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

Dr. Nellie S. Vernon has recently located permanently in Astoria for the purpose of practicing medicine and has secured offices over Griffin's book store where she can be found from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

CLOSING OUT

Our stock of framed and unframed pictures. Everything in the art line will be sacrificed. Our stock of paintings includes

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CAUGHT COLD BY EXPOSURE.

M. H. Bozorth, of the Wolf Creek Mining and Development company, came down from Portland yesterday to remain until Saturday. In speaking of the death of the late lamented A. J. Johnson, Mr. Bozorth said: "Mr. Johnson and I had arranged just before he found it necessary to go to the hospital, to make a trip to Josephine county together. We were to start next Monday and to spend about three weeks in that part of the state looking up its mineral resources, etc. I remarked to him then that he seemed to have a cold, and warned him against pneumonia. He said he had spent three days in the vicinity of Glendale, near Wolf Creek, in search of certain plants and had exposed himself considerably, but that he did not think it would be serious as he was used to exposure, and he thought it would soon wear off. But in a few days he was dead. Mr. Johnson said that although he had been over almost every foot of southern Oregon he had paid no attention to the mines. He never looked at a rock unless there was a flower growing beside it, and then he examined only the flower." Mr. Bozorth will make the trip himself, and expects to acquire some additional property for his company while there.

FUNERAL OF LATE FLORIST.

The funeral of the late A. J. Johnson was held yesterday afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery. There was a large and representative gathering of prominent citizens and intimate friends of the late florist expert present and the floral offerings were varied and beautiful. Rev. Mr. McCormick conducted the services and a quartette sang appropriate selections. The pall bearers were, Hon. J. E. Gratzke, Judge F. J. Taylor, E. W. Tallant, Judge C. J. Trenchard, B. Van Dusen, Judge J. Q. A. Bowley and G. C. Fulton. Among the floral tributes was a particularly beautiful wreath presented by the society of Mazamas, of which organization Mr. Johnson was a member.

EVERYBODY KNOWS HIM

Ask the small boy in Astoria who the best man in town is and he will at once shout, above the din of his whizzer, "Herman Wise!" Mr. Wise has just presented his friends the boys, with the newest thing in racket producers, much to their delight. The new whizzer is ahead of the old-fashioned drum and horn for poignancy of attack, and is sufficiently exuberant to satisfy the most vindictive youngster. If it were not true before, it is now certain that Herman Wise is the best advertised merchant on the Columbia. It is remarked that he must surely sell an immense quantity of clothing at his popular store to be able to give away so many handsome presents.

PERRY OFFICERS ENTERTAINED.

A reception was tendered the officers of the Perry last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robb at their residence on Exchange street. Dominoes were played and were made the feature of the evening. With the ladies Miss Smith and Miss Crang won prizes and Mr. McCue and Lieutenant Lewton were awarded the gentlemen's prizes, first and booby respectively. The guests were: Messrs Reed, Cole, Young, Crang, Elmore, Flavel, Lionberger, Thomas, Tallant, Utzinger, Fox, Stockton, Dr. Halley, Lieutenants LeCom, Mallory, Hamlet and Glover. Messrs. Greenough, Scully, Earle, Cordner, Callan, McCue, Bennett and Astbury.

CIVIL SUIT.

In the court of the justice of the peace yesterday the case of A. V. Allen vs. I. Bergman was called. The proceedings involve the price of 10 tons of hay, to recover which the plaintiff has instituted suit. C. J. Curtis appeared for Mr. Allen and the defendant was represented by C. R. Thomson. At the conclusion of arguments the court rendered a verdict favorable to the plaintiff, but the awarding of judgment was withheld as the defendant signified his intention of making an appeal.

YOUNG GIRL DIES.

Mary Hilstrom died at her home in West Astoria Tuesday night of consumption. Deceased was but 12 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Hilstrom. The bereaved parents have lost several children in the last few years. The funeral will be held from the family residence Friday morning and interment will be in the cemetery at Knappa. The Hilstroms had been living at Seaside for some time and came up here two months ago in the hope that medical treatment would be beneficial to the patient. The disease, however, had had its deadly grip on the young girl for so long that nothing could be done to relieve her.

PORTLAND WILL AID.

Charles V. Brown, who spent yesterday in Portland in the interests of the proposed regatta, reported upon his return last night, that citizens there seem in every way favorable toward the event and that the indications are that smooth sailing will be met with in those quarters. Owing to the limited time Mr. Brown had to spare in the

city a correct idea of the exact assistance to be received could not be obtained, but enough was learned to convince him that Portland may be relied upon to lend substantial aid. A thorough and systematic canvass will later be made by the committee and valuable results may then be noted.

BURGLAR ENTERS STORE

Upon entering the store of Ross, Higgins & Co. yesterday morning it was discovered that it had been burglarized sometime during the previous night. The cash register had been tampered with and about \$4 stolen. It is supposed the marauder took fright and left suddenly as a few dollars were left in the back of the drawer and none of the stock in the store was touched. Upon investigation it was discovered that an entrance had been effected through the back window and an open door in the rear told how the burglar took his departure. It was an easy matter to gain an entrance, all that was necessary to do being to poke a hole through the glass and laying hold of the window lock raise it. The door was unfastened from the inside and it is supposed every preparation was made in the beginning to make a hasty exit. No possible clue has been obtained that can lead to an apprehension of the guilty party.

CONTRACT FOR LOGGING.

C. C. Maaten has contracted to log the timber on 1500 acres of land belonging to N. P. Sorenson and Frank Patton. The timber is located in sections 21, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33 and 34, T. 5 N., R. 3 W. The contractor will pay \$1.25 per thousand and for fir and spruce and 60 cents for hemlock. Conditions are named where by the terms may be altered to suit the case providing the prices of timber be reduced. The contract papers were filed for record yesterday.

DIED AT SEASIDE.

Otto Peterson, a young Finnish resident of Seaside, died of consumption Tuesday afternoon. The body was brought to this city and will be buried today by the county. Deceased was 22 years of age at the time of his death.

A GOOD CANAL TITLE.

The announcement that the title which the Panama Canal Company can transfer to the United States is satisfactory, advances the canal-building project materially. It was feared that a satisfactory title could not be obtained. In medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has a clear title to first place among family remedies, having an unbroken record of cures, extending over half a century, back of it. No home is therefore complete without a bottle of it in the medicine chest. It will restore the appetite, positively cure dizziness, flatulency, nausea, head ache, indigestion, dyspepsia, and constipation; also prevents la grippe, chills and malaria, fever and ague. A fair trial will convince you of its value. The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

NO LONGER HOPE.

San Francisco, April 22.—The French bark De Couedic now out 119 days from San Francisco for Sydney has about been given up as lost. Reinsurance on her is now quoted at 85 percent. The vessel has not been heard from since she left here. It was thought that she might have put into Paapea for repairs but the steamer Hariposa which has arrived from that port reports that the De Couedic had not touched there.

TO HUNT WALRUS.

San Francisco, April 22.—The schooner Gotama has cleared for a walrus hunting cruise. This is the first vessel to sail hence on such a mission for many years but the owners believe the cruise will be highly profitable. It is likely that the Gotama will go far to the westward of Point Barrow, in the Arctic, before returning. Captain Macomber, an old whaler, is master of the schooner.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL DRANK POISON.

Preferred Death to Separation From the Man She Loved.

New York, April 22.—When Miss Ida Morrison, a beautiful woman of 23, named as co-respondent in the divorce suit of Mrs. Rebecca A. Blackmur against Horace Blackmur, learned from his lips that he and his wife had become reconciled, she drank the contents of a two-ounce vial of carbolic acid, and is dying in a Brooklyn hospital.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Charles E. Grigg of Tacoma is at the Occident.

Mrs. William Barker went to Portland last night.

William May was over from Warrenton yesterday.

Miss Amy Dean was here from Hammond yesterday.

Ed Taylor returned from his west side ranch yesterday.

H. S. McGowan and wife came down from Portland yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Fulton accompanied her husband to Salem last night.

J. Walter Seaborg came down from Portland on last night's train.

Miss Nellie Sherman returned from a visit in Portland last evening.

Ray McIntire of Hammond went to Portland last night to remain for a few days.

Captain Failing of the revenue cutter Perry came down from Portland last night.

Miss June Stanley returned to her Seaside home last night after a visit with friends in this city.

Major Smith in charge of the office of the constructing quartermaster, returned from Portland last evening.

John Bruce returned last evening from attending the Portland Presbytery of which he was a lay member.

Capt. Frank Stevens came over from Skipanon yesterday to have a small particle of steel removed from his eyeball by Doctor Henderson.

Two Oregon City families are waiting to go to Tillamook on the steamer Sue H. Elmore, those of George E. Davis and W. A. Kirk, who intend to locate in the land of butter and cheese.

Senator Fulton and Hon. George Noland left for Salem last night to argue the Scott-Railroad case before the supreme court. Mr. Noland appears for the plaintiff and the senator represents the company.

C. E. Roberts, lately in charge of the crockery department in the Foard & Stokes Co. store, has severed his connection in Astoria and left last night for Portland, where he will take a similar position in the store of Prael Hegde & Co.

Teachers' Institute

The annual Clatsop county teachers' institute will be held May 6, 7, and 8 at Astoria. The day sessions in the high school building, evening sessions at the Methodist church. All teachers of this county will be in attendance promptly. The public cordially invited to attend day and evening meetings.

H. S. Lyman, School Supt.

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The neatest and swellest eating place in Astoria is that famous resort, the Toko Point Oyster House. The best in the market is none too good for its patrons. Short orders and quick service at any hour, and everybody satisfied.

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A modern well furnished five room house with bath and telephone. Enquire at 238 Third street.

OF INTEREST TO GENTLEMEN.

For the next three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of this week Mr. M. A. Rolfe, representing Strauss Brothers, "Chicago's Leading Tailors," will be at C. H. Coopers with his new Spring and Summer samples of Woolen goods in the piece. Gentlemen, it will be well worth your while to come and see. Whether you buy or not—you are welcome.

REAL PRINCE COMING.

King Edward's Eldest Son Will Visit St. Louis Fair.

LONDON, APRIL 22.—The appointment of the prince of Wales as president of the royal commission which is to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis exposition will be made at the special request of King Edward, who thought he could thus best demonstrate his personal interest in the exhibition and his cordiality towards America generally.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, was invited to be one of the Irish members of the commission, but his many engagements necessitated a declination.

GOLD SEEKERS IN THE ORIENT

Victoria, April 22.—According to advices received from the orient there has been another rush of gold seekers to Manchuria.

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Good Tapestry Carpet, regular 75c, now at 50c.	Japanese Matting in fancy patterns, regular 50c, now at 30c.
All wool 3-ply Carpet, regular \$1, now at 70c.	Linothum in 16-4, regular 80c, now at 60c.
All wool 3-ply Carpet, regular 75c, now at 50c.	Nine different styles in Oak Sideboards from \$10 up.
Best of all wool 2-ply in latest patterns, regular 85c, now at 65c.	Combination Book Cases, regular \$12.50, now at \$10.
Good China Matting, regular 15 cent, now at 10c.	Chiffoniers in Oak, full swell front, regular \$23.50, now at \$17.50
Eastern hardwood folding beds in seven different styles from \$11.50 up.	China Closets and Book Cases 10 per cent off.

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